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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In an Office Action mailed 14 December 2005, Applicants received a Notice of Allowance notifying them that the above-identified application has been allowed. Consequently, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312 (Rule 312), Applicants request entry of the following amendments, all of which were discussed with the Examiner during a telephone conversation on or about 6 December 2005. The amendments consist of: (1) minor revisions to dependent claims 139, 158, 162 and 171; and (2) revisions to the ABSTRACT and SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION sections so that they comport with the invention as claimed.

Because the claims amended herein are only dependent claims, the amendments neither affect the overall scope of the claims nor require any substantial work on the part of the Patent Office. Applicants